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Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.173(b)**

In response to the Patent Issuance of 09 November 1999 (09.11.1999), please  
amend this US Patent as follows:

**In The Drawings**

Applicant is proposing to amend FIG. 8 under 37 CFR 1.173(b)(3). This  
amendment is to correct a misspelled word. Following is the proposed amendment in  
red.